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Art Unit
1616

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**STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION
COMPRISING TORSEMIDE MODIFICATION II**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2003 for the above-identified application.

No additional fees are believed due. However, if any fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. 11-0600 for such fees. A copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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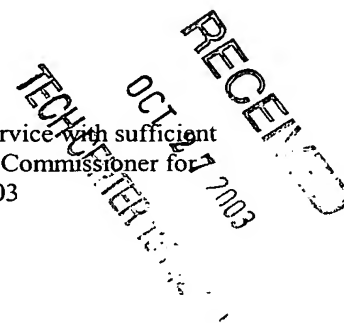
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1, 16-35, for further prosecution in this application. Applicants submit that the classification and sub-classification of the restricted groups are related and that they do not impose undue burden to the examiner.

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any required due fee to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

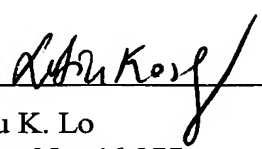
This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to non-elected inventions.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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